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RACE RE-CAP

ROSAMOND, CA, May 3, 1997

ROSAMOND, CA. May 3, 1997 - The perfect weather or perhaps the excitement of another new year at California's best kept secret with "more care, more rising race stars", or perhaps the introduction of the new Back Seat Driver class on the 2nd opening night, but for whatever reason, nearly every class provided much excitement and was mega-competitive.

2nd OPENING NIGHT
PRO STREET STOCK, LATE MODELS, KCRAZY 8's, MINI STOCK, BACK SEAT DRIVER
MAY 3, 1997

FAST TIMES: * NEW TRACK RECORD

PRO STREET STOCK:	DAVE HESSING of Saugus	15.773
KCR LATE MODEL:	KENNY KRANZLER of Simi Valley	14.597
KCRAZY 8's:	LARRY WOLFORD of Lancaster	23.079
MINI STOCK:	TOM BERUBE of Simi Valley	15.914

PRO STREET STOCK FEATURE EVENT, 30 LAPS:

KEVIN WOOD of Saugus, DAVE HESSING of Canyon Country, TOM WILSON of San Fernando, AARON STAUDINGER, RICK CROW, MIKE GILMORE, WILL COTTRELL, JOE FINGER, BURT TESTER, BILL FAMULARO, DAN GILCHRIST, JOHN URIBE, TOM SIEBUHR, JERRY TOPOREK, JEFF MURPHY, JIM KELLEY, MICHAEL HARNESS, DON ROGERS, BOB FLEISCHER, PHIL BUDINGER, JOE AGUILAR, STEVE BENNETT, MIKE BUSH, LEE WOLFORD, RICK VANAMANN

TROPHY DASH, 4 LAPS:

RICK CROW, AARON STAUDINGER, DAVE HESSING, KEVIN WOOD

SAV U AUTO DASH, 4 LAPS:

DON ROGERS, JOHN URIBE, TOM SIEBUHR, JEFF MURPHY

LATE MODEL FEATURE EVENT, 40 LAPS:

KENNY KRANZLER of Simi Valley, ROBBIE HEWITT of Simi Valley, SCOTT DINGER of Simi Valley, CRAIG JENSEN, RICK HOPKINS, CHUCK DURBIN, BRIAN FINK, BILL FIFE

TROPHY DASH, 4 LAPS:

RICK HOPKINS, BRIAN FINK, KENNY KRANZLER, ROBBIE HEWITT

KCRAZY 8's FEATURE EVENT, 25 LAPS:

JON CHRISTENSEN of Palmdale, LARRY WOLFORD of Lancaster, BILL FAMULARO of Simi Valley, DON ROGERS, WILL COTTRELL, BUDDY BARNES, TOM SIEBUHR, DAN GILCHRIST

TROPHY DASH, 4 LAPS:

JON CHRISTENSEN, MIKE BUSH, LARRY WOLFORD, BILL FAMULARO

MINI STOCK FEATURE EVENT, 25 LAPS:

JOHN PETSCO of Newbury Park, TOM BERUBE of Simi Valley, RICK GRAY of Northridge, GREG DIDOHA, DOUG PETSCO Sr., DOUG PETSCO Jr., JOHN LAUX, TONY PETSCO, JOHN PENNING

TROPHY DASH, 4 LAPS:

JOHN PETSCO, TOM BERUBE, RICK GRAY, JOHN PENNING

KERN COUNTY RACEWAY

1997 POINTS STANDINGS
as of: 4-26-97

LATE MODELS

14	Kenny Kranzler, Simi Valley	162
94R	Robbie Hewitt, Simi Valley	151
74	Scott Dinger, Simi Valley	138
11	Chuck Durbin, Palmdale	136
44	Rick Hopkins, Simi Valley	130
36	Bill Fife Jr., Mission Hills	126
6	Craig Jensen, Sunland	123
12R	Brian Fink, Palmdale	115
88R	Rich Hall, Las Vegas	90
59	Steve Reaves, Lancaster	64
24	Rick Shutte, Canyon Cntry	1

PURE STREET STOCK

85	Larry Wolford, Lancaster	106
40R	Harry Mechaelian, El Camino	100
44	Bruce Miller, Cal. City	96
28R	John Ceroli, Lancaster	94
14	Melissa Watson, Acton	92
15	Mark Wadsworth, Cal. City	80
7	Jon Esse, Rosamond	76
57	Dana Rea, N. Hollywood	76
13R	Bryan Noel, Lancaster	74
99x	Bob Cunningham, Boron	74

STREET/KCRAZY 8'S

54	Don Rogers, Simi Valley	127
51	Will Cottrell, Littlerock	126
19	Bill Famularo, Simi Valley	119
17	Dan Gilchrist, Agua Dulce	117
99	Mike Bush, N. Hills	113
31	Tom Siebuhr, Valencia	64

* Points are Unofficial until an audit has been done at the end of the 1997 season
* R = Rookies

AMERICAN V-8 MODIFIED

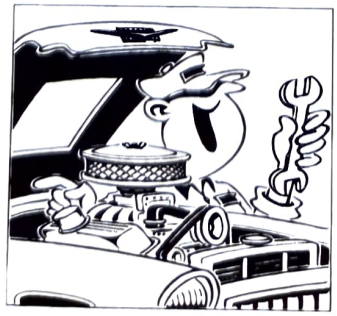
3	Brad Miller, Palmdale	106
51x	Chris Peedan, Palmdale	100
17	Bruce Gallion, Lancaster	100
60	Dan Strobehn, Hntgton Bch	94
11	Bob Kindoll, Palmdale	94
25R	Travis Thirkettle	88

MINI STOCKS

21	Tom Berube, Thousand Oaks	55
27	John Petsco, Newbury Park	54
33	Rick Gray, Northridge	48
91	Greg DiDoha, Lancaster	48
3	Doug Petsco Sr., Newbury Pa	45
46	Doug Petsco Jr., Newbury Par	42
212	John Laux, Lancaster	39
25	Tony Petsco, Newbury Park	36
02	John Penning, Lebec	35
53	Dale Martinez	0

KCRAZY 8'S

82	Jon Christensen, Palmdale	54
85	Larry Wolford, Lancaster	54
19	Bill Famularo, Simi Valley	47
54	Don Rogers, Simi Valley	47
51	Will Cottrell, Littlerock	46
95	Buddy Barnes, Lancaster	41
31	Tom Siebuhr, Valencia	38
17	Dan Gilchrist, Agua Dulce	38
99	Mike Bush, N. Hills	3



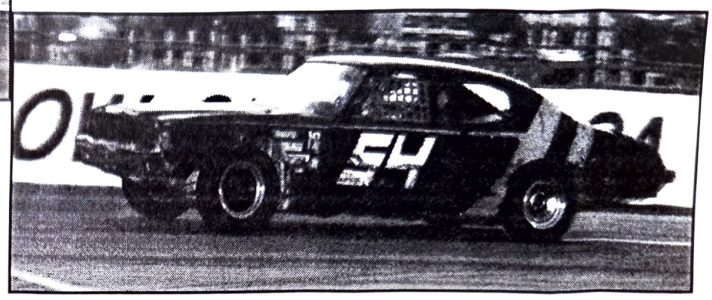
PRO-STREET STOCK

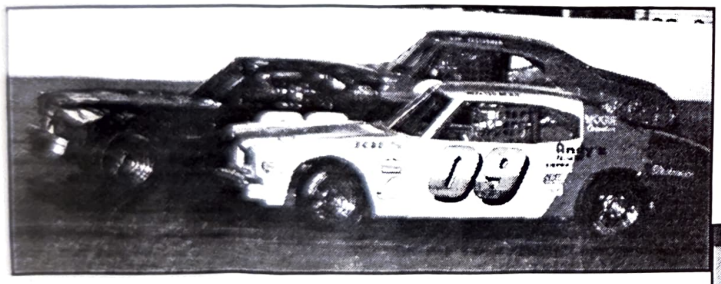
34	Kevin Wood, Saugus	162
72	Aaron Staudinger, Saugus	143
13j	Tom Wilson, San Fernando	140
38	Rick Crow, Simi Valley	134
01	Dave Hessing, Cyn Cntry	122
28	Burt Tester, Lancaster	114
99	Mike Bush, N. Hills	110
3j	Jeff Drummen, Northridge	104
09	Mike Gilmore, Van Nuys	95
25	Steve Bennett, Newhall	94
98	John Uribe, Reseda	93
54	Don Rogers, Simi Valley	80
51	Will Cottrell, Littlerock	80
17	Dan Gilchrist, Saugus	79
70R	Jeff Murphy, Lancaster	78
13	Joe Finger, Lancaster	77
15	David Vergini, Tujunga	74
19	Bill Famularo, Simi Valley	72
40R	Jerry Toporek, Venice	70
33	Phil Budinger, Mission Hills	62
71	Micheal Harness, Palmdale	60
22R	Joe Augilar, Rosamond	60
21R	Bob Fleischer, Culver City	60
58	Lee Wolford, Lancaster	56
4	Norm Young, West Hills	48
08	Steve Gilmore, Northridge	44
5	Al Jepsen, Chatsworth	42
26	Greg Benner, Wittier	40
23	Cindy Spies, Palmdale	40
14b	Eric Sunness, West Hills	40
18	Rick Vanamann, Little Rock	40
74R	Tina Agundez, Riverside	38
66R	Jimmy Leigh, Lancaster	26
31	Tom Siebuhr, Valencia	26
35	Jim Kelley, Palmdale	20

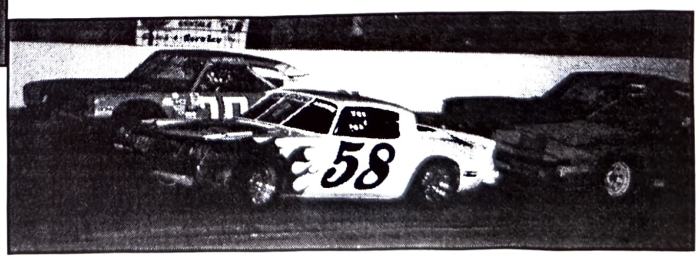
PRO-STREET STOCK

No. Time	Driver	City	Sponsors
0 _____	Kevin Patterson	Palmdale	P & S Racing
1 _____	Dave Hessing	Canyon Country	Max Scrap Metal, JB Wholesale Roofing, Elite Recycling, AV Radiator
2J _____	Yagel Berkovitz	Burbank	Trans-Action Transmissions
3J _____	Jeff Drummen	Northridge	Joe's Auto Repair, Marion Air & Heating, Cintas, Northridge Carb
3 _____	Hector Cruz	Sun Valley	Action Auto Center, Done Deal Enterprises, Walt Price Ing.
4 _____	Norm Young	West Hills	Agoura Tire
5 _____	Al Jepsen	Chatsworth	Industrial Metal Supply, Brand Ford Auto Wrecking, 4 Wheel Racing Engines
8 _____	Steve Gilmore	Northridge	Corel Electronics, Andy's Radiator, Vogue Cosmetics, Rockwell Racing
9J _____	Russ Greenwell	Tujunga	
9 _____	Mike Gilmore	Van Nuys	Corel Electronics, Andy's Radiator, Hollingshead Welding, Vogue, Rockwell
10 _____	Don Hefler	Mission Hills	KNB Efx Group
13J _____	Tom Wilson	San Fernando	Tom's Tractor Service, Price Engineering, Manning Tire, Saled Trucking
13 _____	Joe Finger	Lancaster	Jones Auto Dismantlers, Pacific Auto Parts, AV Radiator
14B _____	Eric Sunness	West Hills	New Earth Packaged Soil Admendment, Northridge Auto
14 _____	Joshua Rhea	Palmdale	Lonnie's Automotive, AV Internet Mail, Stephen's Heating & Cooling
15 _____	David Vergini	Tujunga	Crocodile Prod, Accubend, American Tool, Kendall, Hoopers Rearend
16 _____	Terry Pedroza	Lancaster	
17 _____	Dan Gilchrist	Agua Dulce	AV Radiator
18 _____	Rick Vanamann	Little Rock	Ahlgreens Towing, Transmission Special, Artis Sign
19 _____	Bill Famularo	Simi Valley	D&R Tire Sales, M&R Machine, Bill Fosters Muffler, AV Radiator
21 _____	Bob Fleischer	Culver City	BHB Products, Superior Auto Body, La Brea Chevrolet
22 _____	Joe Aguilar	Rosamond	Kidz Rax, All Valley Sports Magazine
23 _____	Cindy Spies	Palmdale	P.D.Q. Auto Salvage
25 _____	Steve Bennett	Newhall	Chevy Only
26 _____	Greg Benner	Whittier	Racer Magazine, Automania, C&C Auto Parts, Nelson Power Tech
27 _____	John Greene	Rosamond	John's Place #1
28 _____	Burt Tester	Lancaster	4-T Motorsports, Lake LA Moose Lodge, Sheppards Muffler Service
31 _____	Tom Siebuhr	Valencia	
33 _____	Phil Budinger	Mission Hills	Nedco Plumbing & Heating, Julies Auto Parts
34 _____	Kevin Wood	Saugus	All Valley Fuel Injection, Jim Grubbs Motorsports, Welding Unlimited
35 _____	James Kelley	Palmdale	Pacific Auto Wholesalers, Burgess Auto Body, Walsma Unocal 76
38 _____	Rick Crow	Simi Valley	Ricache Racing, Simi Honda-Seadoo, Hammer Toyota, Pro-Automotive
40 _____	Jerry Toporek	Venice	Bee Line Alignment Specialties, Heap-A-Trouble Racing
41 _____	Doug McComb	Thousand Oaks	
43 _____	David Ford	West Hills	Boulevard Brakes
44 _____	John Bower	Northridge	Gary's Automotive of Northridge, The Trophy Emporium
51 _____	Will Cottrell	Littlerock	Will Cottrell Sales & Service, Industrial Radiator, AV Carb Shop
54 _____	Don Rogers	Simi Valley	Don Rogers Gardening & Landscaping, Kings Auto Parts, Tires by Mark
57 _____	Dana Rea	N. Hollywood	Desert Inn, J-Bones Sports Grill, 93.5 KLKX, Mrs. C's Donuts, Debbie O'Dell
58 _____	Lee Wolford	Lancaster	Southern Auto Supply, Wolford Racing, Adam's Metalizing, HRO
59 _____	Steve Reaves	Palmdale	Pacific Automotive Wholesales, Corbin Auto Parts
66 _____	Jimmy Leigh	Lancaster	All Appliance, Lancaster Automotive, High Desert Auto Salvage
71 _____	Micheal Harness	Palmdale	Lancaster Flooring, Sierra Auto Body, Minute Serve Dairy
70 _____	Jeff Murphy	Lancaster	Walsma Oil, Napa of Palmdale
72 _____	Aaron Staudinger	Saugus	Dutros Auto Repair, D&A Public Storage, Affordable Transmission
74 _____	Tina Agundez	Riverside	Lathrop Racing, Indiana Truck Salvage, C&C Race Fab.
75 _____	Dean Johnson	Hidden Hills	Johnson Motorsports, LT Sawyer Shell, Engines by Big Mike, Thompson, PBE
76 _____	Greg Bratschie	Lancaster	High Desert Trailer, KTPI Radio, The Tire Store, Hertz Equipment Rentals
82 _____	Jon Christensen	Palmdale	Ca. Pantry Restaurant, AV Radiator, Valencia Transmission
83 _____	Greg Dandurand	Piru	
84 _____	Dana Moore	Valencia	S&S Wholesale Plumbing Supply, Road Bear RV Mfg., HP Trans
85 _____	Larry Wolford	Lancaster	Mike's Trans., Monte Vista Car Wash, Frank's Auto, Car Quest
95 _____	Buddy Barnes	Lancaster	Rick Romo Racing Tires, AV Muffler
98 _____	John Uribe	Reseda	JAM Motorsports, Pete Flores Transmission, Rudy's Auto, Mike & Helen
99 _____	Mike Bush	N. Hills	Elite Roofing, JB Wholesale Roofing Supplies, ABC Auto Glass

PRO-STREET STOCK ACTION







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